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Re: **Docket No. DN2003032**

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b), including the Specification, with nineteen (19) claims, two (2) sheets of drawings, Information Disclosure Statement and Declaration and Power of Attorney of Peter Donald Mason, Charles Frederick Bender, Tony John Kotsos, Richard Vitai Huynh, Arthur Joseph Culham, for **METHOD OF MAKING CURVED HOSE**.

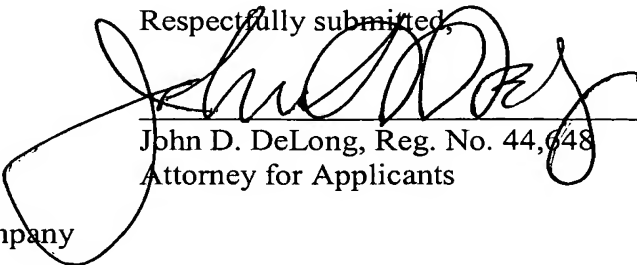
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The Applicants hereby incorporate by reference prior U. S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/445,670, filed on February 7, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,


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